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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices

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Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization, Part 4 – Biological Products

Part 4 – Biological Products

COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

- The booster dose eligibility criteria have been revised as follows:
 - Health care workers 18-69 years of age who received their second dose on or before March 15, 2021.
 - 'Individuals 18-69 years of age who received AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD for both dose 1 and 2' has been added.

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